

Senate Resolution 1083

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lifetime of achievement of Derward F. Buchan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Derward Buchan is a veteran of the United States Army and served in the
3 occupational forces in Japan and later served in Korea; and

4 WHEREAS, he served 14 years on the Douglas city commission and six years as the mayor;
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6 WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Douglas city commission, he oversaw transportation
7 improvements, including the widening of Madison Street, the completion of Perimeter Road,
8 and the continuing improvement of traffic congestion through the use of one-way streets; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a former member and secretary of the Southeast Georgia Regional
10 Development Center; and

11 WHEREAS, he retired from the Georgia Department of Transportation after 34 years of
12 service as an Area Engineer; and

13 WHEREAS, Derward is a charter member of the Douglas Exchange Club, past president of
14 the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, and a member of the
15 Chamber of Commerce and American Legion; and

16 WHEREAS, Derward F. Buchan has devoted his life to service as a businessman, civic
17 leader, and friend to the City of Douglas, and it is only fitting that this body pay proper
18 tribute to his many outstanding contributions to Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join together to honor the extraordinary lifetime of achievement of Derward F. Buchan.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Derward F. Buchan.